

Central Board Minutes  
March 10, 1954

The meeting was called to order by Kay Hudson.

Travis reported that Publications Board recommends that Pat O'Hare, Ed Stenson, Kim Foreman, and Art Mathison be associate editors of the Kaimin. Kind so moved, it was seconded and passed.

Lambrós reported that the faculty may sponsor a square dance for townspeople to raise money for WUS.

Anderson took the chair.

Anderson asked Breen how he felt the Field House had been received by students and townspeople. Breen reported that approximately three times as many people came to basketball games this year as last year. He said total attendance was 12,870. He said student attendance would have been higher if all the games had been played while school was in session. Over 50% of the student body attended the games. He said approximately 110 comps are issued per game.

He reported that although the Field House was filled the night of the Flathead-Missoula game, there was not a large profit. He said many of the tickets were free. He said many people didn't want to leave their general admission seats to buy at the concessions.

Breen said they want to develop the concessions to finance athletic scholarships. He said all concessions in the Field House will be run by the Field House. He said the average net take on college concessions is from 14% to 20%. He said they hope to have the machines all over campus.

Breen explained that the basketball floor is built to take the pressure of 100 pounds per square foot. He said that they have a 10 year guarantee on the floor if they use it for nothing but playing basketball. He said the floor cost \$1,500 and is expected to last for 20 years if it is taken care of. He said it can not be sanded.

He said it took eight men 12 hours to take the floor out. However he thinks he'll be able to cut that time in half next time. He estimated that it will take 24 hours to put the floor back in. He said when the floor is not in use it's placed in a dehumidifying room. Then when it is again set up it will take up water and be tight. He said that when there is enough time between home basketball games it will be possible to remove the floor and have another type of show.

Breen said the building will not be rented to anyone. He said downtown groups can use it for a per cent of their profit only. He said it's a University building and was not built for the use of townspeople. He said the students will not have to rent it.

Breen said they plan to make money off their commercial shows. He said the big shows will be scheduled years in advance. He said that the stage will be big enough for any show that's on the road. He said that they hope to have the stage and ramp ready for Commencement this year. He said the ramp is built to hold a pressure of 300 pounds per square foot so it can be used as a dance floor. The floor will be 140 by 85 feet.

Breen stated that next year a section will definitely be saved for the card section. However, he won't sell blocks of tickets to a fraternity group. He said that if we can get a competent person to take care of the tickets, students can pick up their tickets in the Student Union next year. He said that he

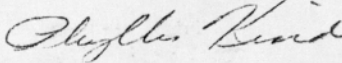
hopes to have all the tickets in the arena area the same price next year.

Breen said that there has been no band at the basketball games this year because the band concerts are winter quarter. He hopes to have a pep band next year.

Anderson called a special meeting of Central Board at 3 o'clock Thursday, March 11, in the Student Union.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Phyllis Kind  
ASMSU Secretary

Present: Eyer, Stenson, Travis, Ryan, Hudson, Burnell, Foster, Lambros, Breen,  
Hoiness, Chaney, Anderson, Abbott, Newlin, O'Donnell, Briggs, Kind  
Thompson

Absent: Wunderlich, Baldwin